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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Birgit Oppmann, et al.

Serial No.: 09/521,335

Filed: March 9, 2000

For: MAMMALIAN CYTOKINES;
RELATED REAGENTS AND
METHODS

Examiner: not yet assigned

Art Unit: 1643

PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Palo Alto, California 94304

August 30, 2000

5 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

10 Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of
time within which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File
Missing Parts, dated May 11, 2000, such extension allowing the
undersigned from July 11, 2000 (2 months from the mailing date
of the Notice) until September 11, 2000, to respond. A timely
15 response to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts is
being filed herewith.

Please charge DNAX Research Institute Deposit Account No.
04-1239 in the amount of \$380.00, as required under 37 C.F.R.
1.17(a)(2), plus any additional charges that may be incurred.

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Respectfully submitted,

August 30, 2000

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